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Wool-Ease®

A Soft, Warm Blend of Lamb's Wool and Easy-Care Acrylic

Easy Instructions on Reverse Side

To crochet this quick and easy "Double Strand Vest", you will need 6 (7, 8) 3 oz. balls in a color of your main choice, and one ball of a contrasting color of your choice (when substituting, please note that Print, Multi, Glitter, and Frost colors come in 2.5-ounce balls). Crochet hook size K - 10.5 U.S. (3 U.K.) (6.50 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE. Size: 40 (44, 48)".

4-Ply Knitting Worsted Weight

Machine Washable & Dryable

Lavable a Máquina/Lavable à la Machine

Easy washing instructions on back of Label

80% acrylic/acrilico/acrilique,
20% wool/lana/laine

3 oz./85 gms. Net weight
197 Yards/180 Meters

Made in Turkey/Hecho en Turquia
Fabriqué en Turkie

GAUGE

Knit: 18 St sts + 24 rows = 4" on Size 8 U.S. (6 U.K.) (5.00 mm) Needles

Crochet: 13.2 sc + 16 rows = 4" on Size J-10 U.S. (4 U.K.) (6.00 mm) Hook

Suggestion: Please purchase a sufficient quantity of one dye lot to assure uniformity of color.

Color No. Art. No. 620 Lot No.
Rose Heather 140 25798

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WOOL-EASE®
DOUBLE STRAND VEST

SIZE: Directions are for chest sizes 40 (44, 48)".

MATERIALS: LION BRAND Wool-Ease, (Art. No. 620) 3 oz. balls 6 (7, 8) balls Color No. 402 Wheat (MC), 1 ball Color No. 179 Chestnut (CC) or colors of your choice (when substituting, please note that Print, Multi, Glitter, and Frost colors come in 2.5-ounce balls). Crochet hook size K - 10.5 U.S. (3 U.K.) (6.50 mm), OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: 8 sc = 3"; 2.6 rows = 1" on Size K hook **HOLDING 2 STRANDS OF YARN TOG.** TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES:
Entire garment is worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.
To dec 1 sc: (Insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st) twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

BACK: With 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 54 (59, 65). **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across -- 53 (58, 64) sc. Ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Cont in sc until 12" from beg. **Shape Armholes: Next row:** Sl st across first 3 sts, sc to within last 3 sts. Ch 1, turn. Cont in sc dec 1 sc at each end every other row 3 times -- 41 (46, 52) sc. Work even in sc until armholes measure 9 1/2 (10, 10 1/2)". Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT: With 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 28 (30, 33). **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across -- 27 (29, 32) sc. Ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Cont in sc until 4 1/2" from beg. **Pocket Opening: Next Row:** Work first 7 (8, 9) sc, sl st across next 13 (13, 14) sc, work last 7 (8, 9) sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next Row:** Work 7 (8, 9) sc, ch 13, work last 7 (8, 9) sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Sc in each sc and ch across -- 27 (29, 32) sc. Ch 1, turn. Cont in sc until right front measures 12" from beg. **Shape Armhole: Next Row (WS):** Sl st across first 3 sts for armhole, sc to end of row. Ch 1, turn. Cont in sc dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 3 times -- 21 (23, 26) sc. Cont in sc until right front measures 17 1/2" from beg. **Shape neck:** Cont in sc, dec 1 st at center front every row 11 times -- 10 (12, 15) sc. Cont even in sc until right front measures same as back to shoulder. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT: Work as for right front, rev shaping.

POCKET: Holding right front upside, join 2 strands of MC with sl st along pocket opening and work 1 sc in each ch -- 13 (13, 14) sc. Ch 1, turn. Work even in sc for 11 rows. Fasten off. Sew 3 sides of pocket to WS of right front. Work pocket for left front same as for right front.

FINISHING: Sew front to back at shoulders. Sew side seams. With 2 strands of CC held tog, embroider blanket st up right front, around neck, down left front and across bottom edge; then around each armhole edge and along top of each pocket opening.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)	rev = revers(e)(ing)
ch = chain	sc = single crochet
CC = contrasting color	sl st = slip stitch
cont = continu(e)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
dec = decrease(e)(s)(ing)	tog = together
MC = main color	WS = wrong side
rep = repeat	yo = yarn over

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:
Machine Washing and Drying: For best results, machine wash separately with mild soap on gentle cycle. Use luke-warm water. Do not bleach. The naturally soft texture of Wool-Ease does not require fabric softener, and we do not recommend it's use. Tumble dry on low heat and remove promptly.

Hand Washing and Drying: Wash gently in warm water, using a mild detergent. Rinse well in cold water. Squeeze and roll in towel to remove excess moisture. After spreading garment flat on a smooth surface, bunch it into shape and allow to dry thoroughly. Do not stretch garment or hang it to dry.

Please Note: If knits are stretched out of shape during wear or washing, thoroughly wet the garment, gently squeeze out excess water, and machine dry as above.

Every effort has been made to have the instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for the variance in individual crocheters or knitters, human error or typographical mistakes.

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